

## BIG SALE on Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats — Baker's 343-345 Main St.

### AGREED FOR \$15 TO MURDER A WOMAN



Ignatius Murphy.  
Master Ignatius Murphy, fifteen years old, confessed he had planned with a companion to murder Mrs. Rose Riordan, a Chicago woman, for \$15.

### WAR

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tries from whose markets it has been claimed that Great Britain was endeavoring to exclude American products. On the other hand British trade has probably suffered more from the embargo on export imposed owing to the necessities of war by the British government than has United States trade from the measures of restriction of neutral trade with the enemies of Great Britain.

"Apart from this unprecedented volume of exports, American industry, which before the outbreak of the war had been suffering for over a year from general and widespread

depression, has during the period of hostilities realized another benefit; the reduction in exports from the belligerent countries has supplied the opportunity for American industry to replace European products in the markets of South and Central America, the far East and even in neutral European countries, so that the practical cessation of direct trade with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Belgium and Turkey is more than compensated by the opening up of new markets.

#### Prosperity Comes.

"The secretary of the treasury in his report for the year ending June 30, 1915, which has just been published, says: 'What extraordinary results have been achieved in the brief period since December, 1914. During the year there has been a steady, healthy, forward movement in every line of activity, until now prosperity has been firmly established throughout the country.' From all points of view therefore it appears that the

### AS A WOMAN SEES IT

By RHETA CHILDE DORR.

Beacon, N. Y., is a manufacturing town of 10,000 inhabitants, situated on the Hudson river about sixty miles above New York City. Beacon has a commission form of government, and one of the commissioners, the mayor, in fact, is a medical man. The high death rate of babies, therefore, disturbed the conscience of the commissioners. Last summer they embarked on a campaign to save the babies, and they succeeded so well that the death rate went down from twenty and thirty per cent to four per cent.

This is how they did it: They employed a municipal nurse, an unusually competent and responsible young woman, who had not only had a good hospital training, but had done district nursing and understood the problems of the poor. It was early in July when Miss Beatrice Gosling knocked at the front door of the first tenement house in Beacon. Walking into the room she found a Hungarian woman, who could not speak a word of English, holding in her arms a very dirty little baby. The whole place was dirty and swarmed with flies.

Without the medium of language the municipal nurse showed the mother how to prepare milk for the baby's bottle, how to wash and sterilize bottle and nipple, and afterward how to bathe the baby and keep it out of doors. Then she went on into the next tenement room, where she found an Italian baby tightly swaddled and crying at the top of its protesting young lungs. The nurse unwrapped the child and persuaded the mother that the legs of American babies were meant to kick with.

This was the beginning of a busy summer for the new city nurse. She visited at least once every home in Beacon where there was a baby, not omitting the homes of the well to do, for she knew that a college education does not necessarily fit a girl to take intelligent care of infants. Homes in the congested districts were visited many times. It became known that the municipal nurse performed miracles in the way of reforming cross and sleepless babies, and that she could be sent for when babies were taken ill. She was not a charity visitor, but a city institution, like the mayor himself, so no one was too proud to welcome her.

The most economical thing any municipality could do would be to provide a municipal nurse for every 10,000 of population. The saving in life, as well as in money, would make such a plan pay heavy dividends in one generation.

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European war has proved rather beneficial than otherwise to American trade and industry, while any suggestion that Great Britain is attempting to use the military situation for the purpose of hampering American trade is utterly refuted by the actual facts and figures.

"Among the British products all articles show a decrease in the total quantity exported with the few unimportant exceptions of palm oil, rice, lard, coconut oil and palm oil.

"Any increase in British exports of cotton and woolen goods to these (Scandinavian) countries and to the allies of Great Britain is largely due to the fact that the French and Belgian textile industry districts are in German occupation while the output of the German industry itself is considerably curtailed by the lack of labor for other than war industries; these countries have therefore increased their imports from the nearest available source which is the United Kingdom."

Tables are given showing that exports from New York to Norway, Sweden and Denmark, during the first thirteen months of the war increased \$84,226,966 over the same period a year before, while exports to Germany decreased \$84,918,081. In this connection a commerce report of the United States is quoted as saying that customs returns of the Scandinavian countries all show a smaller volume of imports from America since the war began. The memorandum continues:

### URIC ACID SOLVENT

50 Cent Bottle (32 Doses)  
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Just because you start the day worried and tired, stiff legs and arms and muscles, an aching head, burning and bearing down pains in the back—worn out before the day begins—do not think you have to stay in that condition. Those sufferers who are in and out of bed half a dozen times at night will appreciate the rest, comfort and strength our treatment gives. For every form of bladder trouble, scalding pains, or weakness, its action is really wonderful. Be strong, well and vigorous, with no more pains from stiff joints, sore muscles, rheumatic suffering, aching back, or kidney or bladder troubles. The Williams' Treatment conquers kidney and bladder diseases, rheumatism and all uric acid troubles, no matter how chronic or stubborn. If you have never used The Williams' Treatment, we will give you one bottle (32 doses) for your own use free. Contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. Does not affect the heart. Send this notice with your name and address, and 30c, to help pay distribution expenses, to The Dr. J. C. Williams' Company, Dept. 26519, New Post Office Block, East Hampton, Conn. You will receive by parcel post a regular 50c bottle (32 doses), without charge and without incurring any obligations. One bottle only to a family or address.

### ADAM N. EVE

May Still Be Raising Cain  
Somewhere Writes an Ohio  
Eve Facetiously.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Efforts made to locate the descendants to learn what finally became of Private Adam N. Eve, United States marine corps, who deserted January 13, 1911, from the command of Captain Anthony Gale at Philadelphia, Pa., have so far been unavailing.

"Probably beat it back to the Garden of Eden," facetiously wrote and Ohio Eve.

"Still raising Cain somewhere, no doubt," replied a member of the Texas branch who also disclaimed kinship with the original Adam.

"Growing apples in Oregon. I know him well," was the response from Eve who was probably mistaken.

And now, the government agents directing the search, are of the opinion that certain points in the inter-

### NOTED ARTIST'S DAUGHTER MAKES DEBUT



Miss Irene Langhorne Gibson.

Miss Irene Langhorne Gibson, daughter of Charles Dana Gibson, the artist, and Mrs. Gibson, one of the five beautiful Langhorne sisters of Mirador, Va., has just made her debut in New York society. Miss Gibson, who inherits her mother's loveliness and features, has appeared many times in her father's drawings.

## B & B

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**Christmas**

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—everything at a price worth investigating.

## Boggs & Buhl.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

rupt military career of Private Adam N. Eve, United States marine corps, must remain forever cloaked in mystery.

### REMAINS

Of Six New Species of Prehistoric  
Horses Found in California.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 18.—Remains of six new species of prehistoric horses from the miocene and pliocene periods have been discovered in California by Professor J. C. Merriam, of the department of paleontology, of the University of California, it was announced the other day.

The specimens are of three toed

variety and are said by Professor Merriam to be valuable contributions to the history of the horse.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the stockholders of the Monticello Automobile and Garage Company, a corporation created and organized under the laws of the State of West Virginia, held at the offices of the company on the 6th day of December, 1915, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved that the Monticello Automobile and Garage Company, a corporation created and organized under the laws of the State of West Virginia, does hereby discontinue business as a corporation and surrender to said State its charter and corporate franchises. The Board of Directors will proceed to convert the property, choses in action, and all assets of this corporation into cash and pay off and discharge all its

debts, liabilities and obligations, and after fully discharging all such debts, liabilities and obligations, divide the remainder among the stockholders pro rata with their several holdings of stock, but no such payments shall be made to any stockholder until after the publication of the notice hereinafter provided.

Resolved, second, that the president of this corporation cause notice of the adoption of the foregoing resolution to be published in some newspaper of general circulation, published near the principal office or place of business of this corporation once a week for four successive weeks; and that he certify these resolutions to the Secretary of the State of the State of West Virginia, and deliver to him a certificate showing the publication of said notice as provided by law.

Given under my hand this 7th day of December, 1915.

D. W. JACOBS,  
President of said Corporation.

ARTHUR PARSONS, Secretary.

## The American Mechanic

Is Offered a Wonderful Opportunity in  
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The position this country occupies as one of the greatest manufacturing nations of the world is due not so much to its inventive genius or the readiness with which capital seeks investment in this attractive field, as to its vast army of INTELLIGENT, CAPABLE AND THRIFTY WORKMEN. Every red-blooded, clear-eyed man of money loves the noise and smoke and the whirl of wheels of the great factory, with its seductive promises and assured problems. Every worthy mechanic loves the lathe and drill and automatic hammer, these products of mechanical genius, as they chisel and throb and pound, always obedient to his will—and which, through his skill and intelligence, convert the crude material into the finished product of commerce. In no other country is found the initiative and efficiency of the American mechanic, and nowhere else is as much accomplished in a given time. The American mechanic has a larger earning, and is better educated, housed and clothed than is the mechanic of any other country—he is self-respecting, loyal, thrifty, home-loving—a bulwark of strength and dependance for the nation.

### THE CHRISTMAS MONEY CLUB POINTS THE WAY

There is no class of our people to whom the Christmas Money Club should appeal with greater force than to those who labor in our shops and factories. No one should better understand the value of a dollar than the man who has earned it bare-armed, by his labor and skill. He is ambitious to own his home—to save in the years of his greatest earning power so that the necessity for severe labor may be removed later on. It is not difficult to save even now when so much is justly said about the high cost of living if an easy, systematic plan is adopted.

### STUDY THE CHRISTMAS MONEY CLUB

It is designed to create a better citizenship—to encourage men in the practice of thrift—to encourage them to SAVE now so they may HAVE in years to come. Membership in the Christmas Money Club will increase one's self respect and give that physical satisfaction which always comes from having money in the bank.

### JOIN THE CHRISTMAS MONEY CLUB

You will get the money so easily that it will seem almost like finding it.

INTEREST at 4 per cent will be allowed on all Christmas Money Club accounts, providing payments are made when due.

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